

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2882**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsumi Saitoh, et al

Serial No.: 10/824,881

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For: PARTICULATE MATTER ANALYZER,
COLLECTING FILTER AND SYSTEM
FOR ANALYZING AND COLLECTING
SAMPLES FROM FLUIDS

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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: